

Nearing Fined In Duluth for Anti-War Talk

Pleads Guilty to Disorderly Conduct to Escape More Serious Charge

Held With 4 Others 16 Hours in Jail

Friends Pay Court \$52, and Pacifist Agitator Hurries Eastward

(Special Correspondent)
DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 13.—Professor Scott Nearing, president of the People's Council of America for Peace and Democracy, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct here to-day and paid a fine of \$50. He left for New York immediately, saying he had cancelled his speaking dates in the West on account of his arrest here.

Nearing and four associates—W. E. Reynolds, editor of a Socialist publication here; Mrs. Laura Reynolds, a Socialist propagandist; Mrs. Marie Baxter, who was arrested several months ago in raids against Industrial Workers of the World, and Joel Lichten, a Socialist—were in the city jail for sixteen hours before being arraigned. They were arrested last night when the police raided a closed "anti-war" meeting in a suburban hall at which Nearing was the principal speaker. Admission was supposed to be for known peace propagandists only, but the police secreted themselves and a stenographer in an anteroom prior to the raid.

Nearing was denied the privilege of having any one visit him in his cell, and the confinement appeared to break down his confidence. It had been announced that a charge of uttering remarks intended to discourage active prosecution of the war would be lodged against him, but the police said that Nearing offered to plead guilty to disorderly conduct in the police court provided no other charges would be filed and that threatened complications as a result of his violating the order of the Minnesota Public Safety Commission barring the People's Council and its speakers out of the state would be forestalled.

The police agreed, and within ten minutes after the stipulation was made the former professor of the University of Pennsylvania was on his way to police court, accompanied by counsel. Five minutes later he had entered his plea and accepted a sentence of \$50 fine and costs. He admitted financial straits, and Socialist friends, with former students of his classes now living in Duluth, assisted in paying the fine and supplying transportation back to New York.

Nearing said he would not continue his speaking trip, at least not before consulting with the executive committee of the People's Council at New York, of which committee he is chairman.

I. W. W. Leaders Held at Omaha

Convention Raided; 63 Arrested and Records Seized by Order of Washington

(Special Correspondent)
OMAHA, Nov. 13.—Government officials raided the convention of the Industrial Workers of the World here this afternoon and carted the whole convention off to jail. The raid, which was ordered from Washington, was carried out without trouble, there being no resistance.

Both the city and county jails are crowded with the prisoners and the books show sixty-three under arrest.

The raid was made by United States Marshal Thomas Flynn and a corps of deputies and city police armed with sawed-off shotguns. Marshal Flynn, with two deputies, appeared at the door of the convention hall.

"Show your button and you can enter," said the man at the door, thinking Flynn was a member. Flynn showed his government badge. "All right, enter," said the guard, throwing open the door.

The meeting is in progress, and the chairman is speaking. "You are all under arrest," answered Flynn.

All the men are held for investigation, and charges have not yet been made against any of them. One will be made until after the investigation is completed.

Among those gathered in are E. F. Dix, of Indianapolis, and T. A. Jenkins, the latter being the secretary of the organization. One woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Elmer Busse and her address as Omaha, was among those arrested.

Volunteer for Ward's Post Secretary Named to Succeed Major in Park Board

Cabot Ward, Park Commissioner, called his resignation to Mayor Mitchell yesterday. He has been in Europe on a two months' leave of absence as a member of a military commission to study anti-aircraft methods with a view to making recommendations for defense against air raids on New York and other cities.

He intended to return to his duties here on November 1, but while in France he was commissioned a major in the Officers' Reserve Corps and transferred from the artillery to the aviation branch.

Under Mayor Mitchell he reorganized the Park Department, with a saving of over 20 per cent of the annual cost budget.

Mayor Mitchell yesterday appointed Robert F. Volentine as Park Commissioner. Mr. Volentine was Mr. Ward's secretary and has been acting as such since Mr. Ward's resignation. He will serve until December 31, or until Mayor-elect Hylan appoints a new Park Board.

New York "Call" Ordered Barred From the Mails

Socialist Newspaper Denied Postal Privilege by Washington Ruling

"The New York Call," the largest Socialist daily newspaper in the United States, was served with a notice by Postmaster Patten, at 5:30 o'clock last night, that its second-class mailing privileges had been revoked, to take effect immediately.

The action was ordered by Postmaster General Burleson, under the espionage law. About a month ago the publishers of "The Call" were cited to appear in Washington to show cause why the newspaper should not be denied the use of the mails. The citation set forth numerous editorials published in "The Call," and alleged that they tended to obstruct the prosecution of the war and the enforcement of the conscription law.

Interest in "The Call's" fight to retain its mailing privilege was intensified by the fact that it was made an issue in the majority campaign. Morris Hillquit, the Socialist candidate for Mayor, championed the cause of the paper, declaring that if the government used repressive measures against "the greatest and bravest Socialist organ in this country, it would do so without sanction of law." This declaration by Mr. Hillquit on one occasion brought sympathetic cheers from 14,000 persons gathered in Madison Square Garden.

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U. S. Planning Round-Up of Enemy Aliens

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permits from his office. Marshal Power estimates there are about 10,000 enemy aliens with permits in this section.

Local officials believe that through these lists every enemy alien in New York City will be known to at least three policemen, and in a majority of the cases, to six.

Police Will Know Enemy Aliens
Each policeman will be supplied with a list of enemy aliens living on his beat or doing business there. There are three policemen assigned to each beat daily, and all will be instructed to keep track of the movements of the enemy aliens.

It is Marshal McCarthy's plan to have the instructions extend even further. He wants the police to inform tenants and employers of houses where enemy aliens work and reside of their status, thus having thousands of citizens help the police in checking up their movements.

Officials frankly admit that the enemy aliens who have permits are the least dangerous of the country's foes. Some estimate that there are 80,000 enemy aliens at large in New York City, and that the barred zone permit holders are only a small fraction of the total.

There is said to be no adequate force of officials to cope with the enemy alien problem in this city. Marshal McCarthy has thirty-eight deputies, but he has to look after the routine work of his office. This force was the same he had before the United States entered the war. But the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice has increased less than 15 per cent since war was declared. The same is true of the United States Secret Service.

One enemy alien solved his own problem yesterday by presenting himself at the Barge Office and asking to be interned. His name is Johann Miesbach. He is a longshoreman, was unemployed for a long time, and so was deprived of obtaining employment. Another enemy alien arrested yesterday was a sailor aboard a United Fruit Company vessel. He and Miesbach were interned on Ellis Island.

His Task Not Pleasant
John C. Knox, Assistant United States Attorney, in charge of the issuance and revocation of barred zone permits, and final judge of all applications for parole made by interned enemy aliens, confessed last night that his task was anything but pleasant.

"Mind you, I am not unconscious of the great struggle we are engaged in," said Mr. Knox. "There is a real economic side to the enemy alien situation that cannot be overlooked. To-day the manager of a big manufacturing concern called on me and said: 'Mr. Knox, if the German and Austrian subjects in our employ are not permitted to continue their work we will have to shut down.'"

"Why can't Americans be put in their places?" Mr. Knox was asked. "Well, take one industry—the making of binoculars. None but Austrians and Germans are capable of grinding the lenses. If the government were to give an order for periscopes and provide that Austrians and Germans were not to be employed the manufacturer would simply throw up his hands and declare it could not be done. We'll have good skilled artisans in all lines in this country when the average American youth has some other ambition than to be a bank clerk, and the average American will be making real money when that happy day arrives."

"There is also the pitiful side to the enemy alien situation. One poor German woman came in here and pleaded with me to let her husband out on parole. She could not work, as she had a babe in arms she was nursing."

"There was another woman, the wife of an interned laborer, within a week of accouchement, who came with the same story. I managed to get her released. Lying in Hospital. Of course, there are a number of war babies in the city. I am a prisoner of War Relief Committee, supported by wealthy German-Americans and Germans who are taking care of these cases and similar ones. But many are not aware of it."

Newark Defeats Prieth and His Pro-Germanism

Publisher Indicted for Alleged Treason Repudiated for Commissioner

Receives 3,000 Votes

Only Teuton Wards Paid Any Attention at All to His Candidacy

(Staff Correspondent)

NEWARK, Nov. 13.—From the moment returns of the election for City Commissioners held to-day began to be tabulated it became evident that Newark would repudiate Benedict Prieth, publisher and editor of the "Freie Zeitung," and his platform of pro-Germanism that caused the government to suspend the publication of his paper some weeks ago.

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While the voters were casting their ballots yesterday Prieth sat at his desk in the "Freie Zeitung" office. He refused to see reporters. The Tribune staff yesterday published extracts from the "Freie Zeitung" editorials, involved in the indictment against Prieth. These editorials opposed the war and accused this country of "obeying England's commands."

Through their attorney, Dudley F. Malone, the militants asked the local supreme court to-day for writs of habeas corpus to compel the superintendent of the workhouse to produce Alice Paul and Rose Winslow, the two hunger strikers, in court, so the attorneys may confer with them.

The court ordered that the jail superintendent be instructed to permit the women to be in order. If permission was refused the judge said he would issue the writ.

Women Want Place On Charities Board
ALBANY, Nov. 13.—A recommendation by Miss Mary Wood, of New York, chairman of the committee on legislation, to the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs to-day that a woman should be a member of the State Board of Charities was applauded.

Miss Wood referred to the Charities Board as an antiquated machine in need of new gears. No action was taken on the recommendation, but members began an agitation of the matter with the view of obtaining favorable action.

The Executive Session was the scene of a brilliant social assemblage to-night, when Governor and Mrs. Whitman entertained the federation delegates.

North Carolina Bars Lecture by McClure
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 13.—S. S. McClure, New York editor, may have the \$100 which the University of North Carolina agreed to pay him for his lecture "Road to Peace," but he will not be allowed to deliver it Thursday evening or this week or any other time.

This was determined to-day after Governor Bickett, trustee of the university, and protesting citizens had inquired into the character of McClure's speeches.

It was declared McClure's lecture features the British allies as the chief obstacles to peace and leans strongly toward Germany. The university management that contracted with McClure thought his address entirely harmonious with American ideals and expected it to inspire enthusiasm among the six hundred boys in military training there.

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Suit to Break "Cotton Trust"
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 13.—More than 1,000 corporations and individuals engaged in ginning, storing and trading in cotton and more than fifty companies manufacturing or handling cottonseed and its products are named as defendants in a suit instituted by Governor R. L. Williams to dissolve what is termed a "cotton trust." Monopolizing and restraining trade and discrimination are charged.

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Hylan Cabinet Is Watching Fusion Board

They Fear Fusionists Will Attempt to "Put Something Over"

By BRIGGS

They Oppose More City Magistrates

Al Smith Says Defeated Officials Plan to Lease Piers to N. Y. Central

The first of a series of "preliminary" conferences of the members of the Tammany-elect Board of Estimate, held yesterday in the office of Mayor-elect John F. Hylan, at the headquarters of the Business Men's League, 50 East Forty-second Street. The purpose of the conference, announced by Sheriff Alfred E. Smith, elected as President of the Board of Estimate, was "to keep an eye" on the present Fusion Board of Estimate as it went out of office.

In Conference Two Hours
All the members of the incoming board, with the exception of Henry Bruckner and Maurice E. Connelley, Borough Presidents-elect of the Bronx and Queens, were present at yesterday's conference. Judge Hylan came directly from his court in Brooklyn to meet his future associates, and was in conference with them for two hours. Those present besides the Mayor-elect and "Al" Smith were: Controller Charles L. Craig, Frank L. Downing, Borough President-elect of Manhattan; Edward Riegelmann, Borough President-elect of Brooklyn; Al Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works of Richmond, representing Borough President Calvin D. Van Name.

Sheriff "Al" Smith acted as spokesman for the conferees in talking to the newspaper men after the meeting. "This is the first of a series of meetings, unofficial, of the new Board of Estimate," said Mr. Smith. "The purpose of the conference is to keep an eye on the outgoing Board of Estimate and prevent them, if possible, from putting anything over on us. There have been rumors and reports of contemplated action by the present board, as well as some concrete matters pending before that body, which we believe demands our attention."

Oppose More Magistrates
"Four specific matters were discussed to-day. First, we have information that there is a movement on foot to create additional city magistracies. Judge Hylan is of the opinion that the present number of magistrates is sufficient to handle the business in the inferior courts at the present time."

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